Recently, Sinclair Broadcasting has decided to exercise its clout and announce to its stations that they WILL run an anti-Kerry documentary in close proximity to the General Election.

Its airwaves belong to the public and Sinclair has an obligation serve it. When one company can send a political message under the guise of news into a massive number of people's homes, democracy suffers. In fairness to the opposing candidate, Sinclair must be required to provide equal time to the Kerry campaign.

Due to the weakened media ownership rules, one voice can be used to drown out all others. It seems that the time has come to strenghen ownership rules by requiring active public approval of each renewal.

Thank you,

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